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LETTER TO COMMISSION

TO:

Mayor Matti Herrera Bower and Members of the City Commission

FROM:

Jimmy L. Morales, City Manager

DATE:

September 5, 2013

SUBJECT: Results of August 29th Homeless Census

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The purpose of this Letter to Commission (LTC) is to provide you with the results of the most recent county-wide Homeless Census.

Beginning 10pm on Thursday, August 29th and continuing until 4:30am, Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, the City joined the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust in its biannual Homeless Census. City staff was joined by volunteers from various community agencies to conduct a street-level count of homeless persons residing within our City.

The following chart lists the locations where 131 homeless people were encountered:

		F					33139 Beach		33139 Boardwalk
10	1	1	3	29	1	56	10	5	15
(8%)	(1%)	(1%)	(2%)	(22%)	(1%)	(43%)	(8%)	(4%)	(12%)

Core represents business and residential areas within the zip code.

City staff will incorporate this information in its outreach strategies in its ongoing effort to reduce homelessness in our community.

The following volunteers joined City staff during the census count:

- Commissioner Weithorn
- Alex Fernandez, Aide to Commissioner Deede Weithorn
- Hilda Fernandez, Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust
- Alex Ciprvan, Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust
- Adriana Chizan, Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center
- Melanie Ryan, Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center
- Charles Anderberg, Veterans Administration
- Johanz Tovar, Miami Rescue Mission
- Marty Yeager, Camillus House
- Terrence Cottle, Miami Rescue Mission

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please feel free to contact me.

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